



National Commission on the Future of the Army
2530 Crystal Drive, Zachary Taylor Building, Suite 5000
Arlington, VA 22202

UNCLASSIFIED

Subject: Closed (classified) meeting: June 17, 2015

Attendees:

Chairman – GEN. Carter F. Ham (USA, Ret)
Vice Chairman – HON. Thomas R. Lamont (ARNGUS, Ret)
Member – GEN. James D. Thurman (USA, Ret)
Member – GEN. Larry R. Ellis (USA, Ret)
Member – LTG Jack C. Stultz (USA, Ret)
Member – HON. Robert F. Hale (Former USD Comptroller)
Member – HON. Kathleen H. Hicks (Former PDUSD Policy)
Designated Federal Officer (DFO) – Mr. Donald C. Tison
Executive Director – MG (ret) Ray Carpenter
Member Not Present: SMA Raymond F. Chandler (USA, Ret)

Agenda:

Call to order at 1300

Introductory Remarks by Chairman; Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)
Explanation by DFO

Speakers:

1. US Transportation Command: Mr. Bruce Busler (SES), Director, USTRANSCOM Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center & Director, U.S Army Transportation Engineering Agency US Transportation Command.

Mr. Busler spoke about the mobility capabilities necessary to support the National Defense Strategy and the central role power projection capabilities provide to the credibility of our Nation's overall security strategy. His primary focus was on the Army's ability to rapidly deploy and fully leverage the Nation's strategic mobility capacity. He did submit an unclassified statement for the record.

2. Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation Office (CAPE), Office of the Secretary of Defense: Dr. Jamie Morin (SES), CAPE Director.

Dr. Morin's presentation was closely tied to the US Transportation Command's presentation. He spoke on the mobility capabilities of the Department of Defense and the ability to move Army forces in support of Combatant Commander contingency plans and Defense Planning Scenarios.

3. Federal Bureau of Investigation: Mr. Bryan Paarmann (SES). Deputy Assistant Director, Counter Terrorism Division, and National Counter Terrorism Center (NTSC): Ms. Jennifer Turner (SES). Group Chief, Director of Intelligence.

Mr. Paarman addressed threats to the Continental United States focusing primarily on Home-Grown Violent Extremists (HVEs) and HVE links to various terror groups and non-state actors worldwide. Ms. Turner expanded on certain areas and topics covered by Mr. Paarmann and from the perspective of the NTSC.

4. U.S. Northern Command: Admiral William E. Gortney, Commander.

Admiral Gortney spoke about the many requirements for Army forces in the NORTHCOM Area of Responsibility. He discussed Homeland Defense and Defense Support of Civil Authorities as an Army Total Force Mission – with significant requirements for the Regular Army, National Guard and US Army Reserve.

6. U.S. Army North: LTG Perry Wiggins, Commander.

LTG Wiggins spoke of the requirements for Army forces in the USNORTHCOM Area of Responsibility and ARNORTH's mission as Army Service Component Command and Joint Forces Land Component Commander for USNORTHCOM. LTG Wiggins also submitted an unclassified statement for the record.

7. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Homeland Defense, Integration and Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DASD HDI & DSCA): Mr. Robert Salesses (SES).

Mr. Salesses spoke of the Federal requirement for Defense Support of Civil Authorities and talked about the two separate, distinct and mutually exclusive chains of command in our system of Government with military forces that respond in support of civil authorities – a Federal-led chain led by the President, Secretary of Defense and Supported Combatant Commander and the State-led chain led by the Governor. Mr. Salesses submitted an unclassified statement.

8. Director, Army National Guard: LTG Timothy Kadavy.

LTG Kadavy spoke of the requirements for Army National Guard forces in the Total Force Army. He seeks Army recognition of the National Guard as the Combat Reserve for the Army. He cited Army Guard Brigade Combat Teams that were validated and successfully completed their combat missions in the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He also highlighted Army Guard responsibility to provide capability to all states and territories (54 National Guard entities). He stated that the National Guard needs Brigade Combat Teams and Divisions for their Combat Reserve mission and domestic response because these provide sound structure and capability for every type of mission. He also responded to questions about the National Guard's allocation process for personnel and units and offered to provide additional information.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1830.